

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 18-1405

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lee, Exum, Salazar;  
also SENATOR(S) Gardner, Crowder, Martinez Humenik, Tate.

CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION FROM THE MANDATORY REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO AREA  
AGENCIES ON AGING.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6.5-108, **amend**  
(1)(b)(XVII) as follows:

**18-6.5-108. Mandatory reports of mistreatment of at-risk elders  
and at-risk adults with IDD - list of reporters - penalties.** (1) (b) The  
following persons, whether paid or unpaid, shall report as required by  
subsection (1)(a) of this section:

(XVII) Staff, and staff of contracted providers, of area agencies on  
aging, **except ATTORNEYS AT LAW PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO  
INDIVIDUALS PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING,  
THE STAFF OF SUCH ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND the long-term care  
ombudsmen;**

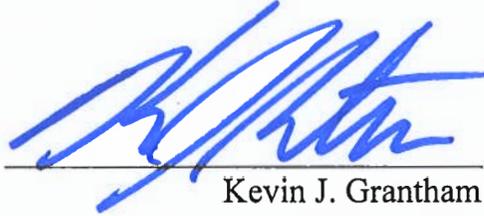
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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes  
through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect September 1, 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.



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